

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 3-8 with the following paragraph.

A couple of examples of metal complexes that can be removed in a process according to the invention are the complexes that are obtained from the precursor complexes  $[\text{Rh}((R,R)\text{-Me-DuPHOS})(\text{COD})]\text{BF}_4$  ((R,R)-Me-DuPHOS = (-)-1,2-bis((2R,5R)-2,5-dimethylphospholano)benzene),  $[\text{Ru}((R)\text{-BINAP})\text{Cl}_2]_2\text{.NET}_3$  ((R)-BINAP (R)-BINAP = (R)-(+)-2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (R)-(+)-2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})(\text{H})(\text{PPh}_3)_3$ ,  $\text{NiNO}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$ . “COD” represents 1,5-cyclooctadiene, “NET<sub>3</sub>” represents triethylamine, “Ac” represents an acetic acid moiety, and “PPh<sub>3</sub>” represents triphenyl phosphine.